

Addendum to Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. M: 35-14-A

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Name of Property: One Step Up, Dan Daniels Printing, Games People Play

Location: 7327-7335 Wisconsin Avenue (MD 355), Bethesda, Montgomery County

The demolition and/or move of a building to/from a property is considered part of a property's history and should therefore be documented when such activity occurs. This form documents that the above-noted building has been demolished. This building was demolished prior to 1986, when the current building on the property, the Residence Inn Bethesda Downtown hotel, was constructed.

This building was included and briefly described in the 1983 documentation and survey prepared for the local Bethesda Commercial District. At that time this building was described as a group of three connected stores, built in the 1930s by the Bethesda Building Company. They were one-story tall, with a simple, flat, brick-clad façade pierced by large plate glass storefront openings. A parapet shielded the flat roof, and the only ornamentation consisted of horizontal bands of decorative brickwork (Crawford).

To-date no individual documentation and/or Determination of Eligibility has been located for this property. However, a folder including the material noted above is on file for the property at MHT.

References cited:

Crawford, Catherine

1983 Maryland Historical Trust, State Historic Sites Inventory Form: Bethesda Commercial District. Prepared November 1983, Montgomery County Historic Preservation Committee. On file at the Maryland Historical Trust Library, Crownsville, Maryland.



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated June 1, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

On May 31, 1984, the Montgomery County Planning Board held a public hearing, as required under the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the County Historic Preservation Ordinance, to make a finding on the significance of the following properties identified as resources to the Old Bethesda Commercial District listed as Site #35/14 in the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland:

35/14-A

Games People Play, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue;
Dan Daniels Printing, 7329 Wisconsin Avenue; and
One Step Up, 7327 Wisconsin Avenue

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- F.W. Woolworth Company
7207 Wisconsin Avenue

35/14-C

- Fontuna, Inc., 7218 Wisconsin Avenue;
N.Y. Jewelers, 7216 Wisconsin Avenue; and
Health Foods Store, 7210 Wisconsin Avenue

These properties, located within the Bethesda Central Business District, were found not to warrant designation on the master plan. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Planning Board closed the record and voted unanimously to remove these specific properties from the Locational Atlas in order to allow the issuance of a demolition permit on the sites.

Although removed from the Locational Atlas these properties will remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory.